



## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT INFORMATION SHEET

**Counties Served:** Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Georgetown, and Horry counties.

**Mission of South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS):** SCLS is a statewide law firm that provides civil legal services to protect the rights and represent the interests of low income South Carolinians.

In order to qualify for legal services, you must be financially qualified and your case must be within our service priority guidelines.

**SCLS General Income eligibility guidelines: 125% of the Federal Poverty Level**

Number in Household	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$13,000.00	\$1,083.33	\$250.00
2	\$17,500.00	\$1,458.33	\$336.54
3	\$22,000.00	\$1,833.33	\$423.08
4	\$26,500.00	\$2,208.33	\$509.62
5	\$31,000.00	\$2,583.33	\$596.15
6	\$35,000.00	\$2,958.33	\$682.69
7	\$40,000.00	\$3,333.33	\$769.23
8*	\$44,500.00	\$3,708.33	\$855.77

\*For households with more than 8 members, add \$4,500.00 for each additional family member

**Types of Cases SCLS takes:** Consumer & Bankruptcy, Education, Employment, Family, Federal Income Tax, Housing, Migrant Farm Workers, Probate, and Public Benefits. For a list of the priority guidelines of SCLS, please visit our website at: [www.sclegal.org](http://www.sclegal.org).

**To Apply for Legal Services:** Call the SCLS telephone intake line at **1-888-346-5592** (toll-free number) Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This is not a hotline number, no legal advice will be given to callers over the telephone.

**SCLS offices in the First Congressional District:** 1) **Charleston office** (Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester County residents) located at 2803 Carner Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405. Telephone: (843) 720-7044 or (888) 720-2320.

2) **Conway office** (Georgetown and Horry County residents) located at 1201 B Creel Street, Wing A-1, Conway, SC 29526. Telephone: (843) 381-8182 or (866) 597-0100.

**Not Eligible for Legal Services and Need a Private Attorney:** You can call the South Carolina Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-868-2284 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is not a free service. The first half hour consultation with a private lawyer will cost you \$50.00. After that, you will have to pay the regular attorney fees to the person you hire.

